Helen L. (Russell) Powell's maternal grandparents were Theron and Mary Emma (Squire) Loomis. Through Theron's mother, Laura (Griswold) Loomis, HLRP was a descendant of Michael and Ann Griswold of Wethersfield, CT. Through Mary Emma's father's mother, Beulah Grinnell, HLRP was a descendant of Jasper and Sarah (Hill) Grinnell of Saybrook, CT.

Sarah Hill's father's mother (also a Sarah, d. 05-08-1729) was, according to Jean Morse and Edwin A. Hill, the daughter of Michael and Ann Griswold.

It's interesting to note, then, that in the mid eighteenth Century, 131 years before Theron Loomis & Mary Emma Squire